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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant:** Weiler, et al**Serial No.:** 09/202,969**Date Filed:** 11/3/2003**Title:** A PROCESS FOR COMBINING
PARALLEL
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
SYNTHESIS**Atty. Docket No.:** 021069-6**Examiner:****Art Unit:** 1646**Confirmation No.:** 3605**Customer No.:** 24239**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**
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Sir:

Applicants request a three month extension to extend the response deadline from October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007. Applicants have authorized the Commissioner to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 of Moore & Van Allen, PLLC. Applicants are filing herewith a Continuation Application claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/202,969.

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